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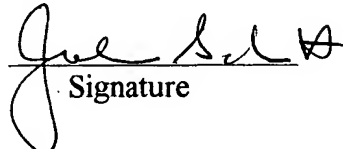
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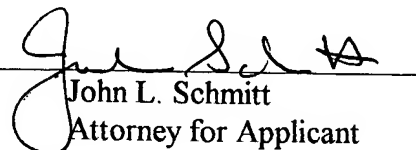
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With reference to Office Action mailed January 27, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

I. SUMMARY OF EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION:

First, Examiner rejected Claims 1-3, 5-6, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious and therefore unpatentable over Wang (Reference C-U.S. Patent No. 5,964,130) in view of Robie et al. (Reference B-U.S. Patent No. 6,159,217), hereafter Robie.

Next, Examiner allowed Claims 11 and 12.

Finally, Examiner objected to Claims 4, 7, 8, and 10 as being dependent on a rejected base claim but noted that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base and any intervening claims.